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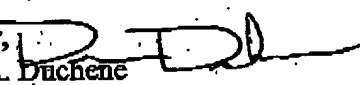
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**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET****TO:** Examiner G. Desire  
Group Art Unit 2621**FROM:** Dennis A. Duchene**RE:** U.S. Application No. 09/312,841  
Our Ref: 90862.001426.1**FAX NO.:** (703) 308-5397**DATE:** May 28, 2003**NO. OF PAGES:** 11  
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Attention: Examiner G. Desire,

Attached are courtesy copies of a Preliminary Amendment and Transmittal which are being hand-filed on May 29, 2003. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns at (714) 540-1763.

Sincerely,   
Dennis A. Duchene

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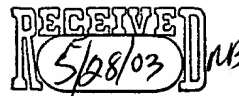
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# Official

In re Application of:

TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA

Application No.: 09/312,841

Filed: May 17, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

Docket No.

00862.001426.1

Examiner: G. Desirc

Group Art Unit: 2621

Date: May 28, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 40,595

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